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TO : Director of Training, CIA

FROM : Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

DATE: MAR 1 1951

SUBJECT: Suggested Modification to "Proposed Curriculum For Intelligence Training"

REFERENCE: Draft of subject curriculum, dated 7 February 1951

1. I appreciate the opportunity of reviewing and commenting upon reference draft which outlines a program fundamental to the development of CIA as a true national intelligence agency.

2. The subject coverage as outlined in the draft appears to be quite adequate from a broad planning standpoint. However, as noted in conversations between Mr. [REDACTED] of 25X1A9a our respective offices, we have a special educational problem which might be included in your planning. This problem stems from the understandable lack of feeling for and appreciation of the Soviet approach to science which is a common characteristic of most US scientists. It is as important to us that orientation and understanding of Soviet scientific methodology be covered in a pre-employment educational program as it is that our candidates have a broad understanding of world problems.

3. An educational program on Soviet science may be worked into your schedule in either of two ways:

a. By providing additional subheadings under your present breakdown, or

b. By providing a separate section for science which would in effect be a separate course for our candidates.

Either of the two procedures noted above would be satisfactory and perhaps a compromise can be worked out whereby some of the program for scientists is covered in your general course for all students, and other parts are covered separately. Attached is a general outline covering our thoughts in the matter. Where there is a relationship between these subjects and your outline, I have so indicated by reference to your paragraphs.

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H. MARSHALL CHADWELL

Attach: Gen. outline

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